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Sir:

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- (1) 22-page patent specification with 24 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5B on six sheets);
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- (5) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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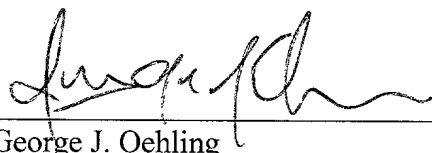
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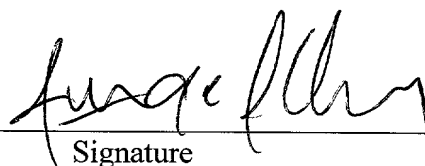
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: **Barnes et al**
Title: **Method and Apparatus for Restricted
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